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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FREDERICK W. ADKINS, ) 3:09-cv-0628-ECR (RAM)  
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     Plaintiff,         ) **MINUTES OF THE COURT**  
                         )  
     vs.                 ) June 13, 2011  
                         )  
     MARK HERRERA,      )  
                         )  
     Defendant.         )

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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT A. McQUAID, JR., U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: JENNIFER COTTER      REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

#### **MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:**

Defendant Mark Herrera has filed a Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Civil Rights Complaint (Doc. #53). Defendant's Motion is well taken.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(a) provides for the filing of a complaint and an answer and various other pleadings. The Rule does not permit the filing of an opposition to an answer to a complaint.

Defendant's Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Civil Rights Complaint (Doc. #53) is GRANTED. The Clerk shall STRIKE Plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Civil Rights Complaint.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
 Deputy Clerk